

THE WEATHER  
Rain and probably turning to snow  
tonight, cold wave Tuesday and  
fair and colder, except snow  
in mountains.

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## AN UGLY CHARGE AGAINST HACKER

Railroad Fireman is Accused  
of a Criminal As-  
sault

ON A YOUNG GIRL

Is Arrested Here and Jailed  
to Await a Hearing  
Later in Week.

Page Hacker, a fireman on a  
shifter engine on the West Virginia  
and Pittsburgh division of the Balti-  
more and Ohio railroad system, is in  
the county jail on a grave charge.  
The arrest was made by Constable  
William Post Sunday night on Me-  
chanic street upon a warrant sworn  
out by G. W. Reed, of Byron, before  
Justice G. H. Gordon here.

Mr. Reed avers in the bill of in-  
formation that the latter criminally  
assaulted Reed's daughter, Miss  
Maude, whose age is more than  
fourteen years. The alleged crime  
Reed says was committed Friday  
evening along the railroad track  
near the Reed home as the girl and  
Hacker was going to a neighbor's  
house. Mr. Reed says he has wit-  
nesses who saw the crime com-  
mitted.

A day will be set later for the  
hearing.

## NOT GUILTY

Is the Baltimore and Ohio of  
Obstructing Lost Creek  
Crossing.

A jury in the case of the Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad Company,  
charged with obstructing a crossing  
at Lost Creek, February 13 last,  
brought in a verdict Monday in the  
criminal court acquitting the com-  
pany.

The case against the Williams  
Hardware Company, charged with  
obstructing a street in Glen Elk, was  
being heard at press time this after-  
noon.

## MR. ALDEN DIES

At Home of Son of Dropsy  
and Funeral Will Be To-  
morrow Morning.

Philo E. Alden died at the home of  
his son, John L., on Locust street at  
5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged  
65 years. The cause of his death  
was dropsy. The funeral will be  
held in the chapel of the Kearns-  
Siers Undertaking establishment at  
10 o'clock tomorrow morning and in-  
terment will be at the Masonic cem-  
etery. Mr. Alden was a member of  
Evergreen Lodge of Masons at Mon-  
roeton, Pa., and the local lodge of  
Masons will meet at his hall at 9:30  
o'clock tomorrow morning to attend  
the funeral, of which it will be in  
charge. Mrs. Alden died several  
years ago and another son besides  
the one here survives.

## PURCHASES ESTATE.

CHARLESTON, March 27.—C. W.  
L. Boyd, of Kaglestown, has purchased  
the estate known as Federal Hill, con-  
taining 287 acres, and located about  
three miles from Charleston, at \$100  
per acre. The farm was owned for  
some years by the Eichelberger estate.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

BLUEFIELD, March 27.—John H.  
Morgan, colored, who Saturday shot  
a contractor named Grover Lambert  
at Cedar Bluff, Va., was lynched by  
a posse of ten men six miles from the  
West Virginia border. The negro was  
hung and the body riddled with shot.

## RESERVE APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The  
Comptroller of the Currency has ap-  
proved the Columbia National Bank  
of Pittsburgh as a reserve agent for  
the Empire National Bank at Clarks-  
burg.

## REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services will be held each  
evening this week at 7:30 o'clock  
Baptist church at Grasselli by  
S. D. L. Whitener and L. D.  
The opening services Sun-  
day were well attended.

## MINE INSPECTORS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM POLITICS

Declares Dr. Holmes Who is  
at the Head of the  
Mine Bureau.

OFFICE PERMANENCE

So as to Be Posted in the  
Work is Really An  
Essential.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—  
The selection and continuance in of-  
fice of state mine inspectors should  
depend entirely upon fitness, in the  
opinion of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, di-  
rector of the Bureau of Mines. He  
deprecates the practice in some  
states of appointing mine inspectors  
because of their politics and political  
activity, and in other states of hav-  
ing them elected on political tickets.

The mines of the United States are  
reported in official publications as  
exacting a toll of more than 8,000  
lives annually through accidents and  
Director Holmes has been making  
some suggestions which, in his opin-  
ion, if followed out, would material-  
ly reduce the number and scope of  
accidents. Among these suggestions  
the foremost is that the mine in-  
spectors should be selected after  
competitive examinations as to fit-  
ness and not merely to subserve  
some political purpose.

"The state mine inspectors," said  
Dr. Holmes, "should have greater  
permanence in office and freedom  
from political or other outside in-  
fluences. Their selection and con-  
tinuance in office should depend  
upon their training and experience.  
They should be examined by a non-  
political board of mining men. They  
should be appointed upon the recom-  
mendation of such a board from  
the applicants that have shown the  
highest skill and best experience.  
Under no circumstances should they  
be selected by popular vote.

"In other words, politics should  
have nothing whatever to do with  
their selection or their continuance  
in office. The inspectors should  
have better support in the way of  
compensation. In fact, the salary  
and other conditions should be such  
as to enable the state to secure the  
best possible type of men for this  
important work."

Among other methods of reducing  
the number of accidents, Dr. Holmes  
suggested the use at each mine of a  
limited number of men well trained  
and experienced in the best methods  
of using explosives, electricity and  
the handling of coal dust and gases;  
the best methods of timbering with

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## PRAISE FOR POLICE

Here is what the Exponent has said about Chief  
of Police Brooks and his assistants:

"Chief of Police Brooks and his assistants are  
very alert, and as soon as suspicious characters land  
in the city they do not wait for them to commit horri-  
ble crimes, but the officers endeavor to not let the  
cowards even have the opportunity. 'An ounce of  
prevention is worth a pound of cure.' The chief be-  
lieves this and endeavors to practice it and he cer-  
tainly should be esteemed for his provident meth-  
ods."

## FREE TARIFFS ARE TO CEASE BY ORDER

Of the Interstate Commerce  
Commission of the  
United States.

## FATAL BURNS

Are Received by Wife of a  
Bridgeport Minister in  
Fighting Fire.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, wife of a well  
known Baptist minister at Bridge-  
port and mother of C. C. Davis, ac-  
torney, of this city, died at her  
home at Bridgeport Monday morn-  
ing from burns received Saturday  
afternoon. She was about 60 years  
of age. The funeral and burial will  
take place tomorrow at Bridgeport.

A son had set brush heaps, af-  
ter the residence and after he had  
gone away on an errand, the fire  
spread. In trying to put it out, Mrs.  
Davis received the burns, her cloth-  
ing lighting. They proved fatal as  
stated this morning.

The husband survives as well as  
four sons, namely, Dr. W. M. C.  
C. Maynard and William.  
Her tragic death is mourned by a  
wide circle of friends.

## HEAVY FINES

Are Imposed on Two Men  
Who Confess to De-  
frauding.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Louis K.  
Duveen and Joseph Duveen, members  
of an importing firm, today pleaded  
guilty to a conspiracy to defraud the  
government by undervaluations of im-  
ports of art objects. They were fined  
\$10,000 each which they paid.

## LIFE TERM IN THE PEN.

RONCEVERTE, Mar. 27.—W.  
K. Eads, self-confessed murderer of  
J. L. Nickoli and Stephen Evans,  
near Hinton, has been given a life  
sentence.

## FIND BODY OF CHILD.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 27.—Officers are  
making an investigation of the find-  
ing of a dead child in a wooden box  
in the Fifth ward at night. The  
child was evidently only a few days  
old at the time of its death. It was  
found wrapped in a newspaper.

## KILLED IN TORNADO.

MONROEVILLE, Ala., March 27.—  
Three persons were killed near here  
last night by flying timbers from  
buildings blown from foundations by  
a tornado.

## BREAKS PATIENT'S LEGS.

WESTON, Mar. 27.—Surgeons at  
a Baltimore hospital were obliged  
to break both the legs of James H.  
McMaster, a local railroad man,  
who had gone there for treatment  
for rheumatism.

## NO POLICE COURT.

As a result of the good behavior  
prevailing in the city, Mayor Moore  
had no cases before him in police  
court Monday morning. At Sunday  
evening's session he fined two and  
they paid by giving orders.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Wheat,  
\$5.10; corn, 48 1-8; oats, 34 1-8.

## PERMANENT HOME BOUGHT OF JACOBS

By the Parsons-Souders  
Company When Block  
is Acquired.

A permanent home always in keep-  
ing with the times was the Parsons-  
Souders Company's chief idea in the  
purchase of the Jacobs block on  
West Main street, which has just  
been announced. The block was  
erected for that enterprising com-  
pany eight years ago and the base-  
ment and street floor have been  
occupied by it since the company or-  
ganized.

The Jacobs block fronts fifty feet  
on West Main street and is 200 feet  
deep. It is located a few steps east  
of Third street and in the heart of  
the dry goods district. The basement  
and street floors are utilized by the  
Parsons-Souders Company and the  
second and third floors have forty-  
eight offices.

The consideration is private but  
the figures are good sized as the  
property is very desirable and valu-  
able. The location is one of the best  
in the city and the building as shown  
by the dimensions stated is a spaci-  
ous one.

To be assured of a home for the  
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## FIRE IS STARTED IN SCRAP HEAP

## BANKER IS SHOT

But Whether It is Murder or  
Suicide the Police Do  
Not Know.

NEW YORK, March 27.—When  
business opened at the private bank of  
Julius DeBorovsky today, the first cus-  
tomer announced that she could get  
no answer to her questions from the  
banker, who sat leaning over a table  
seemingly buried in thought. An in-  
vestigation showed that the banker  
had a bullet in his abdomen, and he  
died shortly afterwards without re-  
covering consciousness. A thousand  
dollars was missing from the safe.  
The police are undecided whether it  
was murder or suicide. A revolver  
with one chamber empty was found  
in the table drawer.

## CAPTAIN SIMMONS

Is Assigned to Inspect Military  
Department of the State  
University.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Captain  
Benjamin T. Simmons, of the gen-  
eral staff of the United States army,  
has been assigned to make the an-  
nual inspection of the military de-  
partment of the West Virginia Uni-  
versity at Morgantown. He has  
also been assigned to inspect the  
military departments of all educa-  
tional institutions which have them  
in the Atlantic coast states from  
Maine to Florida. No announcement  
can be made now as to the time  
when he will be expected at Mor-  
gantown.

## MR. CUPPETT

Dies Sunday Morning of Ty-  
phoid Fever in a Local  
Hospital.

J. H. Cuppett, aged 57 years, sec-  
retary and treasurer of the Clarks-  
burg Casket Company, died Sunday  
morning at 6 o'clock of typhoid fever  
in a local hospital. His wife and  
two sons, P. Ray and Carl B., sur-  
vive.

Funeral services will be held at 2  
o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the  
Warne Undertaking Company's  
chapel, followed with burial in the  
Masonic cemetery.

## GETS TEN YEARS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Wil-  
liam C. Kavanaugh, found guilty of  
placing dynamite on street car tracks  
during the recent strike, was sen-  
tenced today to ten years in the Ohio  
penitentiary.

Miss Ada Linggitt, of Parkersburg,  
is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B.  
Smith, of Mechanic street.

## FOUR PERISH

In Flames at the Home of  
the Woman's Parents  
Today.

MURKERSBURG, Ky., Mar. 27.—  
Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three  
children were burned to death in a  
fire which destroyed the residence of  
J. T. Veatch near here today. The  
Veatches were Mrs. Bridges' par-  
ents. She was the wife of a Meth-  
odist evangelist of Bath, N. C.

## SIX MONTHS

In Jail Given Mike Miller for Car-  
rying a Revolver.

Mike Miller was brought from En-  
terprise Sunday night to the county  
jail by Warden Stewart, constable,  
to serve a sentence of six months.  
Miller confessed before Justice G.  
H. Harrison and the justice, fined  
him \$50 and gave him six months in  
the county house. Miller had been  
carrying a revolver.

On Eighth Floor in Which  
Cigarette is Believed to  
Have Been Tossed.

BODIES ARE WOMEN'S

Mostly and Many of Them  
Are Not Likely Ever  
to Be Known.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Eighty-  
six bodies of 141 victims of the fire  
in a ten-story building on Washington  
place, Saturday night, have been iden-  
tified. Sixteen bodies are those of  
men. Twelve persons are injured in  
hospitals.

District Attorney Whitman and Fire  
Marshal Beers began separate inves-  
tigations today. It is now definitely  
known that the fire started on the  
eighth floor of the building in a scrap  
heap and it is thought that it was  
started by a cigarette.

Crowds assembled today at the  
mortuary to view the bodies, fifty-two  
in all. At least half of the corpses  
are unrecognizable and only a small  
trunk or shred of clothing will help  
show who the unfortunate was. Some  
bodies will probably never be claimed.  
Public and civic organizations today  
started a relief fund.

## CRACK TRAIN

Road to Compete with Pennsy  
and B. & O. for Passen-  
ger Business.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—It trans-  
pires that the contract for passenger  
equipment and motive powers re-  
ported recently as having been let by the  
Western Maryland and destined for  
use in Pittsburgh service when the  
same shall be inaugurated next fall  
is but the first of a series of orders  
to be awarded in connection with the  
projected service, according to ad-  
ditional advices. It is the avowed pur-  
pose of the Western Maryland to com-  
pete activity with the Pennsylvania  
and Baltimore and Ohio for passen-  
ger business between Baltimore and  
Pittsburgh and the West and to that  
end arranging to procure the very  
best and most modern types of equip-  
ment. Through trains will be run be-  
tween Baltimore and Chicago, via  
Pittsburgh and they will be luxurious  
in all their appointments. The  
coaches and Pullman cars all will be  
of steel construction, and outfitted  
in the richest and most comfortable  
manner, while the locomotives will  
be of the best, and capable of hauling  
the heavy steel trains at a high  
speed.

The specifications of the initial or-  
der call for the delivery of the cars  
and locomotives early in the fall,  
which circumstances lend color to the  
report that service over the Camber-  
land-Connellsville extension will be  
begun several weeks earlier than the  
time-limit of the contract for the  
completion of the line, namely Novem-  
ber 15. In fact, it is intimated that  
trains will in all probability, be run-  
ning through from Pittsburgh to the  
Maryland metropolis by October 1,  
three of them each way, daily, accord-  
ing to present plans.

## NO PARDON

Is to Be Granted Either  
Morse or Walsh by the  
President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—  
From sources close to the President it  
was learned today that the pardon ap-  
peals of the two convicted bankers,  
Charles W. Morse and John B. Walsh,  
undoubtedly will be denied. It is stat-  
ed that the attorney general's recom-  
mendation in both cases was adverse  
and that the President will follow his  
findings.

## RELEASED

Are Two Men from Prison  
Under New Federal  
Parole Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 27.—Otto G.  
Hayes a Galon banker, who in 1905  
was convicted for a violation of the  
federal banking laws and sentenced  
to serve a term of seven and a half  
years, was released today under the  
new federal parole law.